1	State of Arkansas	A D'11	
2	90th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2015		SENATE BILL 774
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5	By: Senator Elliott		
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled	
8	AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING THE		
9	ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM -		
10	PART 2 IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER		
11	PURPOSES		
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14		Subtitle	
15	ТО	MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING	
16	THE	E ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE	
17	SCH	IOLARSHIP PROGRAM - PART 2 IF THERE ARE	
18	INS	SUFFICIENT FUNDS.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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23	SECTION 1. Ar	kansas Code § 6-85-212(i)(2), concernin	g scholarship
24	awards, is amended to read as follows:		
25	(2) If t	he funding is still insufficient to ful	ly fund the
26	scholarships created	under this subchapter, <u>the scholarship</u>	award amounts
27	<u>under subsection (e)</u>	of this section shall not apply, and t	he department
28	shall award scholars	hips <del>after considering applicants:</del> <u>to a</u>	recipient with
29	<u>continuing eligibili</u>	ty by dividing the total available fund	<u>s equally among</u>
30	all recipients with	continuing eligibility	
31	<del>. (</del> A	) With the highest level of progress to	ward completion of
32	<del>a certificate, an as</del>	<del>sociate degree, or a baccalaureate degr</del>	e <del>c;</del>
33	<del>(B</del>	) With the highest high school or posts	econdary grade
34	<del>point average, as ap</del>	plicable to the applicant; and	
35	<del>(C</del>	) Who are enrolled in or intend to enro	<del>ll in a program of</del>
36	study that is:		



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1	<del>(i)</del>	In an area of critical workforce need as	
2	determined by the department; or		
3	<del>(11</del>	) In a science, technology, engineering, or	
4	mathematics field.		
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